

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ISAAC HENDRIX, SR., as	)	
Personal Representative of Estate	)	
of Essie Mae Hendrix, deceased,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:06cv265-SRW
	)	
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This action is presently before the court on the motion to remand filed by plaintiff on March 29, 2006 (Doc. # 7). Upon consideration of the motion, it is

ORDERED that defendants may respond to the motion on or before April 19, 2006.<sup>1</sup>

Additionally, the undersigned Magistrate Judge cannot proceed in this action without written consent from all parties. Accordingly, it is further ORDERED that all parties are DIRECTED to execute and send to the Clerk, on or before April 19, 2006, either the attached form consenting to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction or the form requesting reassignment to a District Judge.<sup>2</sup> **DO NOT FILE THIS FORM ELECTRONICALLY.**

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<sup>1</sup> The motion will be submitted for decision without oral argument. Should the court determine that oral argument is necessary, a hearing date will be scheduled later.

<sup>2</sup> This order supersedes any notice the parties may have received or may hereafter receive from the Clerk of the Court regarding consent to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction. Any party to the lawsuit has the right to decline assignment of this case to a Magistrate Judge and to request random reassignment of this case to a District Judge for all purposes including trial and the entry of final judgment. The Magistrate Judge will not be advised of the identity of any party requesting reassignment.

Done, this 31st day of March, 2006.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker  
SUSAN RUSS WALKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby confirm in writing their consent to a United States Magistrate Judge conducting any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and ordering the entry of a final judgment.

_____	_____
Date	Signature
	_____
	Counsel For ( <b>print</b> name of all parties)
	_____
	Address, City, State Zip Code
	_____
	Telephone Number

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**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT OF CASE  
TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the Magistrate Judge's exercise of civil jurisdiction in this case. The undersigned party requests reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

_____	_____
Date	Signature
	_____
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